

REMARKS

Claims 1-21, 23-27 and 30 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 22 and 29 have been amended, and claims 31-37 have been added. Claims 22, 28-29 and 31-37 are in the case.

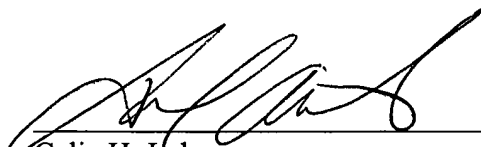
Applicants thank the Examiner for the courteous telephone interview conducted on June 20, 2006 with Applicants' representative Ms. Leber, and for the Examiner's indication that the present amendment would overcome the rejections made in the office action mailed March 21, 2006.

Applicants' claims have been rejected as anticipated by or unpatentable over Andrews '201. Applicants respectfully submit that these rejections are overcome by the present amendment. Andrews does not teach or suggest a razor in which the housing includes a generally rectangular recess having four side walls, nor does he teach or suggest inserting an integrated blade subassembly into such a recess so that the side walls of the recess surround the subassembly. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn.

It is believed that no fees are due with this submission. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-674001.

Respectfully submitted,

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